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## **NOTICE**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**

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## **MEDIA INVITED TO DELMARVA EMERGENCY TASK FORCE EXERCISE**

All media:

Attached is a press release sent out last week, announcing an emergency training exercise held by members of the DelMarVa Emergency Task Force. This training event is open to the media. There will be participants from the three states that share the peninsula, and the media will have some access to those representing various entities that are active in emergency situations.

- DelMarVa Emergency Task Force tri-state exercise
- Wednesday, Nov. 10, 9 a.m.-noon
- Delmar, Del., Delmar Fire Department, corner of Bi-State Blvd and Grove Street
- Tabletop exercise in Fire Department upstairs meeting rooms
- Participants include representatives of emergency management agencies, law enforcement, National Guard, emergency responders, transportation officials and volunteer organizations and others
- Media kits will be available containing information on the task force, members, preparedness and emergency response

Members of the media are welcome to attend all or part of the exercise.



[www.sussexcounty.net/detf/index.html](http://www.sussexcounty.net/detf/index.html)

Friday, Nov. 5, 2004

**For Immediate Release**

## **Delmarva Task Force Holds Tri-State Exercise Nov. 10**

**Contact: Fred Webster 410-632-1311 or Rosanne Pack, 302-222-6573**

The Delmarva Emergency Task Force, made up of Emergency Management planners and law enforcement, responders, volunteer organizations and municipal officials from the peninsula of Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, will be staging a tabletop exercise on Wednesday, Nov. 10, at the Delmar Fire Department beginning at 9 a.m. The fire department is located at the corner of Bi-State Blvd. and Grove St. in Delmar, Del.

The exercise is planned to simulate an impact on all the counties on the Delmarva Peninsula, almost simultaneously, in order to test emergency plans already in place. The Exercise Design Committee also plans a few surprises to test the ability of those involved to “think on their feet.” The actual scenario for the event will be revealed the day of the exercise.

Formed in 1998 the Delmarva Emergency Task Force meets on a quarterly basis to develop response partnerships across county and state boundaries.

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Editors Note: Fred Webster from the Exercise Design Committee and Bryan Ebling from the DETF Steering Committee will be available for comments the day of the event.

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